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SUBJECT: THIRD UNCTAD IPG ON INTERMODAL TRANSPORT

1. AS MISSION MAY KNOW, FRANK WILLIS HAS BEEN NAMED ASSISTANT LEGAL ADVISER FOR AFRICAN AFFAIRS, AND WILL NOT BE ABLE TO CONTINUE WITH IPG WORK, INCLUDING GROUP B CHAIRMANSHIP. PROFESSOR SELVIG HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THIS BY EMBASSY OSLO. U.S. DEL WILL BE CHAIRED BY JOHN R. CROOK, ATTORNEY-ADVISER, OFFICE OF THE LEGAL ADVISER. FURTHER COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION NOW BEING CONFIRMED BY DEPARTMENT, AND BEING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TRANSMITTED SEPTTEL. IN VIEW OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES IN

GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL FROM LAST IPG, U.S. NOT IN POSITION TO PROVIDE GROUP B COORDINATOR.

2. THERE IS SOME RESERVE AMONG WASHINGTON AGENCIES REGARDING PROSPECTS FOR IPG. THERE IS GENERAL FEELING HERE THAT THERE MUST BE PROGRESS TOWARDS DRAFTING AN ACCEPTABLE CONVENTION DURING COURSE OF THIRD IPG IF U.S. IS TO CONTINUE ACTIVELY WITH IPG. ACCORDINGLY, U.S. WILL BE PREPARED TO SUPPORT AND PARTICIPATE IN EFFORTS TO BEGIN DRAFTING DURING THIRD IPG. HOWEVER, TO OUR KNOWLEDGE, NO DRAFT HAS BEEN PREPARED BY SECRETARIAT, SELVIG OR OTHERS

AS BASIS FOR DISCUSSIONS, AND U.S. WILL NOT HAVE A DRAFT. IF MISSION IS AWARE OF A DRAFT WHICH MAY BE FLOATED BY SELVIG OR OTHERS, REPORT WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

3. AS APPROPRIATE, MISSION MAY CHECK WITH SECRETARIAT REGARDING ORGANIZATION AND AGENDA FOR IPG. MISSION MAY INDICATE THAT WE ARE INTERESTED IN MOVING TO DRAFTING WORK AS EXPEDITIOUSLY AS POSSIBLE, AND THAT U.S. HOPES TO HOLD PLENARY DISCUSSIONS AND GROUP CAUCUSES TO MINIMUM. MISSION SUGGESTIONS FOR MEASURES TO FACILITATE ORGANIZATION OF IPG WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

4. ON SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES, U.S. POSITION WILL GENERALLY BE SIMILAR TO INSTRUCTIONS FOR 2ND IPG. WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE STRONGLY THAT ANY CONVENTION MUST BE LIMITED TO PRIVATE LA' ISSUES.

5. LOGISTICS - WE ANTICIPATE THAT U.S. DEL WILL BE COMPOSED OF NINE PEOPLE (5 GOVERNMENT, 4 INDUSTRY). PLEASE ADVISE CONCERNING MISSION, SECRETARIAL AND TRANSPORTATION SUPPORT AVAILABLE FOR U.S. DELEGATION.

6. DELEGATION HAS SCHEDULED MEETING FOR 8:30 A.M., MONDAY FEBRUARY 16. REQUEST MEETING SPACE AT U.S. MISSION BE AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME. DELEGATION HOPES THAT APPROPRIATE MISSION OFFICER WILL ATTEND 8:30 MEETING, AND PARTICIPATE THROUGHOUT AS MEMBER OF U.S. DEL. SISCO

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